ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಎರಡನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಹೌದು' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ದುರುದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಏನಾದರು ಇದೆಯೇ ? I want to know whether the Police is in the habit of ncluding innocent persons in murder cases.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.— That is not the habit of the Police Police include only the persons concerned, in the list.

Increase of Police force.

565. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur).–Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.–

(a) the ratio of police force that bears to the population of Karnataka State ;

(b) whether the present Police Force was found to be adequate to prevent the crimes and atrocities that took place during 1978 to end of 1979:

(c) whether the Government intends to increase the Police Force to safeguard the life and property in rural areas;

(d) whether the Government is intending to increase Police Stations and Police Out posts in the State;

(e) the criteria adopted for establishing the Police Stations and Police Out posts in Rural areas ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Ratio of Police Force is fixed for 10,000 population as under.—

Civil	Armed
8.3	4.1

(b) The Police Force was found to be inadequate during 1978-79.

c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) The establishment of Police Station and Police Out Post in Rural areas are decided on he following.—

(i) Area.

(ii) Population.

(iii) Existence of industries employing labour resulting in Labour unrest.

(iv) Land disputes owing to enforcement of Land Reforms Act.

(v) Students unrest.

(vi) Civil Rights Enforcement Act,

(vii) Number of IPC cases, and

(viii) Other cases reported and request from public.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR—I want to know whether the Government is going to increase the Police Force to give adequate protection to the people ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—I quite agree with the hon. Member that according to the population, the existing police force is not sufficient but we have to increase it taking into account all aspects such as availability of funds etc., It can be increased in a phased programme, and we cannot increase it all at a time. So, the Government is aware that the enhancement of police force is necessary and we shall see how best we could increase the police force taking into account the availability of resources or funds.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—You have also replied that the establishment of Police Stations and Police Out Posts in rural areas are decided on the basis of the area, population, existing IPC cases, land reforms cases etc., In view of the new Acts that are coming into force, the intention of which is to protect the weaker sections in rural areas, whether the Government will take immediate steps to at least have some outposts in rural areas? In rural areas. we find that land reforms cases are there and tenants have been evicted because of lack of proper police.force In rural areas, sufficient number of police force is not there to come to the rescue of the weaker sections of the society. Therefore, I request the Government to take immediate steps to protect these people by establishing at least outpost police stations in rural areas.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—Establishing outposts in rural areas or in smaller towns depends upon the number of crimes that take place or number of incidents that take place etc., If t he crimes are increasing in a particular area, we shall see that either the number of police for e be increased in that particular police station or someother arrangement is made to give adequate protection to the backward and weaker sections of the society.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Sir, in Gulbarga District, after the commencement of the land Reforms Act, we find that the existing police force is not adequate to give protection to the tenants. Will the

Government take immediate steps to open some outpost police stations in Chitapur, Gulbarga and other Taluks of the Gulbarga District so that proper protection can be given to the weaker sections of the society ? Sir, in my District, there are tenants who belong to SC and other backward classes. They are all facing difficulties. Therefore, I request the Hon. Chief Minister to kindly examine this matter and see that some outpost police stations in Gulbarga District are opened.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—That will be examined.

Hemavathi Tunnel Work.

161. SRI K. H. RAMAKRISHNAIAH (Turuvekere).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to State.—

(a) when the tunnel work of t' e Hemavathi will be completed;

(b) the reasons for delay in the construction of the canal,

(c) the reasons for delay in the work event hough the Executive Engineer's Division was in existence since 3 years ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.(Chief Minister).—

(a) There is a programme to complete the work in the year 1985.

(b) The work of Hemavathi Left Bank Canal is in progress. The Tunnel work which starts from 71st K.M. of the above canal has been started after a thorough examination. The work of branch canalswould be started only after taking decision about bottom work of the tunnel. Therefore, construction of 10 KM work of each canal *i e.* Tumkur and Nagamangala Branch Canals, have been considered and has been included in the Budget Estimate of 1980-81 and construction work of these canals would be started.

(c) The Office of the Executive Engineer was started in January, 1978. Since then they had survey work of the Tunnel and Canals have been completed and estimate has been prepared. The works are in progress as per the programme.